In the Matter of	)
Eye Telecom, Inc. Application Under Section 214 of the Communication Act of 1934,	) ) ) File No. TC
As Amended, for Global Authority	)
For the Provision of Resold and Facilities-Based	) ) )
International Switched and Private Line Services	)
Between the U.S. and Various International Points	) ) )

## APPLICATION

Eye Telecom, Inc. ("ET" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. 214, hereby requests global authority to (1) operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e)(1), to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission and (2) operates as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e)(2). ET has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested nor is ET affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services ET may resell. Thus, pursuant to Section 63.10 (a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.10 (a)(1), ET should be classified as a non-dominant carrier in its provision of international service on all routes. Furthermore, as explained herein, this Application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.12. According to the FCC's fee schedule, Fee Code CUT, a check in the amount of (applicable fee) is attached hereto.

In support of its request for authority, ET submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.18.

(a) The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant is:

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- (b) ET is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Maryland.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to: James T. Bacon, Esq., Allred, Bacon, Halfhill & Young, PC, 11350 Random Hills Rd., Suite 700, Fairfax, VA 22030, with copies to: Yohannes Abate, EYE TELECOM, INC., 1911 Grey Castle Way, Silver Spring, MD 20166.
  - (d) ET has not previously received Section 214 authority from the Commission.
- (e) ET is applying for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(1), of the Commission's Rules 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e)(1) and as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e)(2). ET requests authority to serve all countries permitted under a grant of global authority. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, ET will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.21-.23.
- (f) At this time, Applicant does not seek authority to provide service not referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e).
- (g) ET will use previously authorized facilities to provide the services requested by the Application. Consequently, ET is categorically excluded from environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 1.1306.
- (h) ET is 100 percent owned by Yohannes Abate, a domicile and citizen of the State of Maryland.
- (i) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, ET is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- (j) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, ET does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) ET is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) ET controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in ET, or controls ET, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of ET and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

- (k) Not applicable; ET is not affiliated or otherwise related to any foreign carrier on any of the routes which ET proposed to provide service in this Application.
- (l) Not applicable; ET is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any of the routes it proposes to resell international telecommunications service.
- (m) Not applicable; ET is not affiliated with any foreign carrier on nay of the routes it proposes to provide services.
- (n) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, ET has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (o) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) ET respectfully requests streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.12. This Application qualifies for streamlined processing for the following reasons: (1) ET is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any route for which authority is sought; (2) ET is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private lines services it seeks to resell; and (3) ET is not requesting authority to provide switched service over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the Commission.

Wherefore, ET respectfully requests that the Commission grant it authority to provide international telecommunications services on a facilities and resale basis pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

EYE TELECOM, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Yohannes Abate</u>

Yohannes Abate

Address: 1911 Grey Castle Way Silver Spring, MD 20166.

Date: October 20, 2004

## **CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of Eye Telecom, Inc. ("ET") with respect to the foregoing application for authority to provide international services, that:

- 1. ET is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which ET proposes to provide service in the foregoing application.
- 2. ET will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.21-.23
- 3. ET does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) ET is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) ET controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in ET, or controls ET, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of ET and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects that provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- 4. ET has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- 5. No party to this application is subject to a denial for Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853 (a).

By: /s/ Yohannes Abate
Yohannes Abate

Title: President

Date: October 20, 2004